

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicants: Parker Small et al.

Examiner: R. Zeman

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For: RAPID DIAGNOSTIC METHOD FOR  
DETECTING BACTERIAL SINUSITIS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 31, 2006, in the application referred to above, the claims in the application are correctly presented below.